

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Nomoto et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 8, 2006. Following is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section.

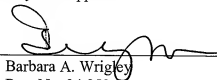
The present response is being filed within the one-month period for response and no fee or petition for an extension is believed to be due. If, however, it is deemed that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. (Reference #490042-87/US).

Dated: June 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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